

## CJS NEWS

The CJS Work Crew had to be discontinued in FY 06 as caseloads grew sizably. In FY 06 the Board of Supervisors approved a Litter Control Officer position, part-time, which will begin in FY 07. Once again, this will allow CJS to refer offenders to pick up litter from Culpeper's roadside.

The Board of Supervisors also approved a new Local Probation Officer position to begin in FY 07. The new position will hopefully be filled by a bilingual individual. CJS referrals have greatly increased with Hispanic offenders and currently no member of the CJS staff is fluent in Spanish.



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# Criminal Justice Services

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# Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services

## Program Overview & Mission Statement

Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services (CJS) provides local probation supervision to jailable misdemeanor offenders and non-violent felon offenders. Our Mission Statement is as follows:

*The Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services Program is committed to developing, establishing and maintaining community-based corrections programs that hold offenders accountable by providing sanctions, services and alternatives to incarceration, while providing leadership and coordination throughout the entire criminal justice system.*

## Cost/Benefit Analysis

Local Probation Supervision is a far less expensive option than jail. It should be noted that not all offenders are appropriate for CJS placement and CJS is certainly not designed or meant to alleviate the need for a jail. **For FY 2006, the cost of supervision per day for CJS was \$2.94 as compared to the approximate cost per day for jail at \$65.**

Offenders referred to CJS are allowed to remain in the community under supervision. Rather than filling jails, they work, attend school, receive treatment; pay taxes, child support, restitution, court costs and fines.

## FY 2006 Probation Placements

	FY06	FY05	+/-
General District Court	449	320	+40%
Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court	142	113	+26%
Circuit Court	37	27	+37%
<u>Transfer In Cases</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>+20%</u>
Total	688	510	+35%
Average Daily Caseload	233	211	+11%

17 Monitor Cases (Do not count as probation placements)

**79%** of misdemeanor offenders were closed **successfully** as completing all court requirements

**\$101,388.11** facilitated in court costs and fines

**\$13,151.34** facilitated in victim restitution

**12,341** **community service hours** completed  
**(\$63,556** of labor based on minimum wage)

## Placement in Services

Substance Abuse Testing	219
Substance Abuse Education	39
Substance Abuse Counseling	74
Long-Term Inpatient (28+ days)	12
Short-Term Detox (3-7 days)	2
Shoplifter's Group	29
Anger Management	14
Batterer's Intervention Program	38
Community Service	398
Other (DVI/Mental Health/Parenting)	96

## Demographic Statistics

Age:	Average 29	Oldest 82
Gender:	Male 73%	Female 27%
Race:	White 52%	Black 23%
	Hispanic 24%	Other 1%
Employment:	Employed 72%	Unemployed 28%
Marital Status:	Never Married 56%	Married 25%
	Separated 10%	Divorced 8%
	Widowed 1%	

## Charges

DUI/DOS/No OL/Hit & Run/Reckless	293	41%
Assault	129	18%
Narcotics	70	10%
Larceny/Fraud	64	9%
Violations/Contempt	35	4%
Trespass/Telephone Threats	31	4%
Obstruction/Disorderly	29	4%
Family Offenses/Protective Orders	18	3%
Vandalism	17	2%
Alcohol	16	2%
Weapons	4	1%
Sexual Assault/Obscenity	3	1%
<u>Others</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1%</u>
Total	716	100%

## Domestic Violence

CJS received a total of 106 Domestic Assault and Battery placements for FY 06; an increase of 19% from FY 05.